

San Francisco's Early Days

When Captain Montgomery, on July 8, 1846, raised the American flag on the heights of Yerba Buena at the Golden Gate, this spot was nothing but a poor village of about 200 inhabitants, writes Louis Wagner in a very interesting article published in the Illustrated Home Journal. But even then it was quite cosmopolitan—its population was made up of Spaniards, Mexicans, Germans, Swiss, Englishmen, Scots, Irish, Swedes, Danes, Indians and Kanakas.

Undiscovered the precious yellow metal slumbered in the mountains, and the picturesque pioneers of the village on the beautiful bay dreamed little of the insatiable, feverish thirst for gold. They rather cast their eyes upon the sea day after day. Every morning at sunrise some of them would climb upon the highest hill, which was soon called "Telegraph Hill," and, glass in hand, they would search the great expanse of the ocean for vessels bringing commerce and newcomers. The white sails and the long-drawn cloud of smoke could be seen from this high viewpoint in the far distance, and thus the arrival of a ship could readily be announced to the whole populace in due time. And then the whole village assembled at the landing place.

It was during the last days of that July month, when a messenger hurriedly came down from his elevated point of observation and announced to the dwellers in the adobe houses the cheerful news of the first American ship, full

500, and San Francisco recorded its first boom. The day for its second newspaper had come. And soon the town elected its first city council, consisting of six men. The duties assigned to these men consisted in laying out streets, granting building permits, appointing policemen, and conceding licenses. On April 3, 1848, the first school of San Francisco opened its doors. By this time two flourishing hotels and a number of stores and warehouses sprung into existence, two large wharves were built, and commerce and trade of the young town numbering about 850 people and more than 200 houses began to get lively.

Then came the news of gold found in the foot hills of the Sierra Nevada. Miners, sunburnt and ragged, with long hair and rough beards, and with pouches full of shining gold dust, appeared on the streets on the town, as if blown there by the breezes or risen out of the earth, and told the most wonderful stories about the newly found rich deposits. Who was to stay behind when such gain came in sight? Fever—fever grasped and heated every one! Sailors abandoned their ships, soldiers deserted the barracks, laborers took their picks and shovels, carpenters left the saw without roof and windows, blacksmiths and bakers extinguished their fires, merchants closed their stores, and everybody hastened to the El Dorado, even the two newspapers printed a "farewell number," and the knights of

Francisco and all the mining camps, in whose company a man had to take his life into his own hands, good without saying. Gamblers and hazardous men of all sorts, whose only aim was to get rich quick, abounded in numbers. They were desperate and sensitive characters. If, at times, they did show a certain fairness, even admirable honesty—especially in paying their debts—they were nevertheless bent upon cheating and deceiving and always ready to commit violence.

San Francisco, at this period, was a most unsightly place in its exterior appearance. The houses had been erected without plan and style, all low, irregular huts and shops of all possible shapes and forms, offensive to the eye, and just so many blotches upon the picturesque landscape.



SAN FRANCISCO'S FIRST NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

And the crooked, sandy, dirty streets along the swampy shore, all torn up by the lively traffic, full of holes and pools into which man and beast sank down knee-deep—could anything have aroused the patience and the gall of the hasty gold diggers more than such thoroughfares? Then came the great conflagrations of May 4 and June 22, 1851, and they brought relief in clearing the city of its old shanties and unsightly buildings, making room for more solid structures and for wider, straighter and better streets. The old City Hotel, the oldest tavern of the place, a building with a mighty roof, the whole Plaza, the office of the "Alta California," the old Custom House, the Postoffice, and numerous historic huts were destroyed.

On the bank "Telegraph Hill," as early as 1848, the first three Chinese, two men and a woman, came to San Francisco from Hongkong, and in February, 1850, the Mongolians in the city numbered 787. And after that they began to arrive in swarms, in shiploads, until Uncle Sam put a stop to it.

It was somewhat significant that churches in the early days of San Francisco were located outside of the city proper. On Sundays the Spaniards and Mexicans and the adventurous through would gather at the Presidio, at the La Gracia, and in the western part where the Mission San Dolores kept its doors open. This Mission lay about two miles from the center of the town. It was built in 1776—in the year of the Declaration of Independence—and stood between several small creeks in the midst of fertile fields. The old church and landmark, after its restoration in 1852, is still standing to-day, surrounded by an old churchyard, and is a solemn, gloomy pile of clay, while the city has since spread its houses around it in every direction. There Catholic service was held, and there it was where amusements, bull fights, horse races, duels, and prize fights invited the multitude. Yet, as early as 1848 the old school house was utilized for the first Protestant service, and a year later regular meetings were conducted within its walls. After the great fire, however, churches of all denominations appeared in the rejuvenated city.

Up to 1852 San Francisco greatly resembled a Spanish-Mexican town. Gradually these characteristics were away, and the place developed into a truly American city. Eastern vehicles and omnibuses succeeded in driving out the gaily dressed ranchero riding on a fiery steed and equipped with tinkling bells and spurs and a great sombrero. The sand hills were leveled down into the swampy lots. The city extended its area continually. What was once the little, lazy Yerba Buena of 1847, now became a metropolis of factories and workshops, stores and warehouses, churches and schools and all kinds of institutions. People no longer paid \$1 for a pill, or \$10 for a box of carpet tacks, for the wild town of by-gone days became the grand Queen of the Pacific, the beautiful city at the Golden Gate, which the earthquake and fire of April 18, 1906, destroyed.

Nicaragua Is Easy.

According to Consul Hyder, the President of Nicaragua has just given a remarkable concession for ten years at \$160 (gold) per year. The concessionaire is privileged to have a collector in the custom house at Bluefields harbor, through whose hands all shipments of rubber must pass, and he is allowed to tax it 10 cents a pound over and above the government tax of 5 cents a pound.

It is estimated that the annual shipment of rubber from this district is 600,000 pounds, giving the concessionaire a revenue of \$96,000 a year, or \$600,000 for the period of his contract, although it is not to cost him more than \$1,000 for the ten years.

A Flow of Soul.

"Did you attend Bighead's lecture?" "Yes, it was magnificent—an hour of the most brilliant eloquence!" "Indeed? What was his subject?" "He didn't say."—Translated from Tales from Le Rire.

There are too many people whose conversation is like this: 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, etc.

POLITICAL COMMENT

The Republicans Do Business.
The passage of the free alcohol bill by the Senate shows that that body knows what the people want, and will try to give it to them. Congress had previously passed the statehood and the railway rate-regulation bills. Both excited a great deal of discussion in Congress and the press. The people favored each measure. Both are in conference now, and final action will soon be had and the bills will be sent to the President. The free alcohol bill will not arouse much of a contest between the House and Senate. The bill which has just passed the latter body differs in only a few particulars from the measure which the former dealt with. These differences are on points which are not material. An agreement will quickly be had, and the alcohol used in the arts and industries will be free of taxation after Jan. 1, 1907.

Here are three very important measures which will soon go on the statute book. They formed an essential part of the Republican program of legislation for this session. These measures pleased the country so well that but little Democratic opposition could be mustered against any of them except one. The free alcohol bill went through the House by a vote of 222 to 7, and has passed the Senate without a division. By a virtually unanimous vote the rate-regulation bill went through each chamber. The Democrats made a good deal of opposition to the statehood

trust wants more profit. If it can't get it at the expense of the cattle raisers, it proposes to get it at the expense of the consumer. But the consumer need not worry. He will find that competition will give him his shoes as cheaply as ever.

Panama Supplies.
The question of whether Secretary Taft shall buy supplies and material for the Panama Canal construction abroad or at home arises again, and will continue to arise, probably, until some action on the matter is taken by Congress. The principles involved are easily stated.

Given an amount of money to spend in a year, Mr. Taft, from the point of view of the administrator seeking to do the most at the least cost, is naturally anxious to go into the cheapest market for his supplies, regardless of other considerations. Any one can appreciate that point of view of the administrator aiming to make a record both for the kind of work he does and the bills he incurs in its performance.

But there is another consideration of wider scope and of larger concern to the American people. It is as to whether they themselves are better off under the policy of buying the material in the foreign markets or buying it at home. Whether the price is cheaper or dearer, the bills are paid by the American people. To state the case, let us say that if it should cost \$500,000,000 to build



The mule, sadly: "What? Again?"—Toledo Blade.

the canal with Secretary Taft buying the material at home, it would cost \$475,000,000, or \$500,000,000, or \$400,000,000, if you please, to build it if he should buy abroad. Now, while on the one hand it would take \$500,000,000 to do the work, the money would go back to the very people—the citizens of the United States—who are paying for the construction. A hundred millions more might be spent on the actual building of the canal, but every cent expended would remain in the pockets of those paying the bills—the American people. To the people, taken as a whole, the work would not have cost a penny, in the sense of money paid out and gone, for it all would come back in the process of giving business to American industries and employment to American wage-earners. The money here before the construction to pay for the work would still be here after it was done and the bills satisfied.

On the other hand, if the four hundred millions were paid out abroad they would come out of the pockets of the American people and they would go into and stay in the pockets of foreigners, giving business to industries and employment to wage-earners abroad. The money would be here before; it would be gone after the work. The canal might have cost, in actual dollars and cents, a hundred millions less, but with the expenditures lodged in other lands instead of at home, this country, in obtaining the canal, would have definitely and finally parted with four hundred million dollars, as against, in the other case, not a single penny.

The proposition seems very clear. Its solution should be simple. That solution, it will seem to the American people, who are paying the bills, should be found by Congress with an act providing that the supplies and material for the Panama Canal should come from the United States.—New York Press.

Should Secure a New Chairman.

We are grateful to see that the platform of the Kansas Republican convention which renominated Gov. Hoch reaffirms the party's pride in the "history and achievements of the national organization and adherence to its principles," and contains a plank commending the protective policy, under which it declares that "the country has vaulted to the front rank among the nations in finance, in manufactures, in material development, and general prosperity." But how shall we, as good Republicans, reconcile this declaration with the frantic charge of the convention's chairman that "the greatest robber in this country to-day is the great Steel Trust, made possible by an unreasonable protective tariff?" That tariff has brought the country to a state of unparalleled prosperity, and if the Steel Trust prospers, so do the Kansas farmers, who are buying automobiles and dropping the word "mortgage" from their dictionaries. The "reasonable and conservative resolutions" with which Mr. Stubbs wished the convention to bolster up his denunciation of the tariff were not passed. The victory remarks were not passed: the trust thing for the Republican party of Kansas to do would seem to be to secure a new chairman for its State Central Committee, and leave Mr. Stubbs free to go on the stump for the true traders.—Leslie's Weekly.

Four times more Irishmen reside in the United States than Englishmen.

TORNADO CAUSES RUIN.

Violent Storm Sweeps Minnesota Towns Near St. Paul.

A tornado Wednesday afternoon did great damage to property, killed one man and injured many others in the vicinity of Wyoming and North Branch, small towns about fifty miles north of St. Paul, Minn. It is feared that other lives may have been lost, as the storm blew down telegraph and telephone wires and it is impossible to get into communication with outlying farming communities.

The storm seems to have formed near Lindstrom, Minn., and swept in a northeasterly direction, cutting a path about 500 yards wide for a distance of fifteen miles.

Everything in its pathway was laid bare, even the grass being cut as though mowed with a scythe. Four men were in the direct path of the storm and took refuge under a bridge crossing a small stream, where the water was three feet deep. The wind took the bridge from over their heads, sucked all of the water out of the stream, leaving the bed perfectly dry. All four of the men were hurt, but none fatally.

The Engdahl residence on Pine Island, three miles from North Branch, was destroyed and Mr. Engdahl, Sr., is reported dead. The other members of the family received serious injuries.

At Wyoming much damage was done. The house and barn of Henry Funk were completely destroyed and his wife and son severely injured.

Mrs. Funk and her 15-month-old babe in her arms when the storm came up, and though she tried to cling to it, it was blown away. Later it was found some distance away unhurt, but without a stitch of clothing on it.

One man, H. J. Halvorsen, was probably fatally injured, four were seriously injured and ten buildings were leveled by a tornado near Stoddard, Wis. The storm swept over LeCrosse. The hurricane centered apparently one and one-half miles east of Stoddard, Vernon County. It passed up Coon Valley and Mormon Coulee, striking Stoddard and Brinkman most heavily.

Western Kansas was visited Wednesday afternoon and night by violent storms, taking the form of tornadoes in some places, but no loss of life has been reported.

MEN NOT SO SELFISH.

Club Delegates Set Them Right on Suffrage—Officers Elected.

Man, his politics, good and bad, came in for a share of comment at Wednesday's session of the General Federation of Women's Club in St. Paul. Woman's suffrage had the call and Mrs. Mary G. Andrews, of Omaha, Neb., took a fling at men, referring to them as selfish because of their failure to extend the general franchise to women. This declaration brought Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles of Chicago to her feet with this defense of men:

"The American man is the most unselfish man in the world. He is much more unselfish than the American woman. Property rights are just as far toward women as toward men, and the delegate from Nebraska is wrong when she says the men want to keep the ballot themselves through selfish motives, or because they do not want the women to have property rights. Women can get as much favorable legislation now as they could were they able to vote. We cannot have it go out from here that we believe men are selfish."

This was a hot one for the delegate from Nebraska, who qualified her previous remarks. She squared herself thus:

"I love all men. I idolize man; he is an adorable creature. I wouldn't have that impression go out from here for anything. I'm not talking about the good men we all love; I referred only to the politician."

Following are the officers elected:

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Second Vice President—Mrs. Mary Alden Ward, Boston, Mass.

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Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Charles Perkins, Knoxville, Tenn.

Treasurer—Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, Los Angeles, Cal.

Auditor—Mrs. Percy V. Perrybacker, Austin, Texas.

The Federation endorsed President Roosevelt's action in calling for clean meat legislation by Congress.

Our National Drink Bill.

Statistics published by the American Grocer, drawn from the internal revenue records, show that since 1901 the cost of stimulating beverages consumed in this country has risen from \$1,273,212,386 to \$1,548,708,307 in 1905, or a gain of 21.36 per cent. During the same period the population increased from 77,647,000 to 82,149,000, or a gain of 5.8 per cent. These figures include tea and coffee. In other words our drink bill is one-fourth the total estimated production of our entire farm products. The per capita expenditure for stimulating beverages for the year ending June 30, 1905, was \$18.63, or \$93.15 for each family of five persons. Of this the cost of tea, coffee and cocoa was \$2.48, leaving \$16.15 for alcoholic stimulants. England's drink bill still costs each inhabitant something over \$19 a year, while the average for male citizens over 15 in Germany is \$37.30.

An Antiscenic Bed.

French scientific papers are telling of the latest device for the alleviation of seasickness. The bed is suspended on pivots with electric brakes connected with the corners of the ceilings by cords and pulleys. When the bed tends to dip these brakes stop it until the boat has regained its normal position, the application of the brakes being regulated by mercury contact tubes at the foot of the bed. The body of the patient is thus kept perfectly horizontal.

Castro Given Up All Power.
Former President Castro has published a proclamation entitled "An Offering to My Fatherland," announcing that he has decided permanently to retire to private life and to sacrifice his personality to save his party and the nation. He expresses gratitude to his friends, whose call for his return to office has been suppressed, and adds that he will always be at the service of his country in case of unexpected international complications. This was regarded by some as a grandstand play, in the expectation that the public would make a popular demand for his return to power.

The Growth of Paternalism.
Representative Tamm of Minnesota of the House appropriations committee said that he had no conception of the rapidly with which federal patronage and federal supervision of the domestic affairs of the people of the country is being extended, and he had examined the estimates for appropriations for the fiscal year. These provide for \$113 inspectors and special agents, the compensation of \$4,567,728.

THE WEEKLY MORIAN



1416—Jerome of Prague burnt at Constance.

1431—Joan of Arc burned as a heretic in Rome.

1453—Fall of the Eastern Empire.

1492—Granada surrendered; end of dominion of Moors in Spain.

1498—Columbus sailed on his third voyage to America.

1621—Siege of Mexico begun by Cortes.

1636—John of Leyden tortured and put to death.

1680—De Boto landed on the west coast of Florida.

1640—Cardinal Beaton assassinated at St. Andrews.

1601—St. Paul's church, London, burned.

1672—Thomas, Duke of Norfolk, executed.

1581—James Douglas, Earl of Morton, beheaded at Edinburgh.

1588—The Spanish Armada sailed from Lisbon.

1600—Sir Thomas Gates and party of colonists sailed from England for Virginia.

1620—Charles II. made his entry into London. Execution of Mary Dyer, a Quakeress, on Boston Common.

1672—Union between colonies of Massachusetts, Connecticut and Plymouth.

1754—Thousands killed in earthquake at Cairo, Egypt.

1763—Indian massacre at Fort Mackinaw, Mich.

1770—Stony Point evacuated by the Americans.

1790—Copyright law passed by American Congress. Rhode Island adopted the federal constitution. Independence declared by Belgian provinces.

1792—Kentucky admitted to the Union.

1793—Democratic society formed in Philadelphia.

1794—Lord Howe defeated and almost destroyed the French fleet.

1796—Tennessee admitted to the Union. Bonaparte dissolved the Great Council and took possession of Venice.

1801—Embargo of Great Britain removed.

1802—Charles Emmanuel IV. of Sardinia abdicated in favor of his brother, Victor Emmanuel.

1804—Jefferson issued proclamation erecting district of Mobile.

1805—Treaty of peace between United States and Tripoli.

1817—Battle between Shannon and Chesapeake off Massachusetts bay.

1814—Peace between Great Britain and France proclaimed in London.

1810—First lodge of Odd Fellows in United States organized at Baltimore.

1832—James Mackintosh, English statesman, died.

1833—Louis McLane of Delaware appointed Secretary of State.

1840—Canton ransomed from the British for \$8,000,000.

1848—Wisconsin admitted as a State.

1854—Kansas and Nebraska territories formed.

1858—Donati's comet first observed by Dr. Donati, Florence.

1861—U. S. mail service discontinued in seceding States.

1862—Fort Pillow, Tenn., evacuated by Gen. Beauregard. Battle of Seven Pines and Fair Oaks, Va. Beauregard evacuated Corinth, Miss.

1864—Grant repulsed by Lee at battle of Cold Harbor, Va. Maximilian arrived at Vera Cruz, Mexico.

1865—Proclamation of President Johnson stating conditions of amnesty. Gens. Kirby Smith and Magruder formally surrendered their forces at Galveston.

1870—Civil rights bill approved.

1875—Steamship Vicksburg sunk by an iceberg off Cape Race; 67 lives lost. Paul Boynton floated across the British channel.

1876—German naval vessel Grosser Kurfuerst sunk in English channel; 360 lost. Wreck of the steamer Idaho on the coast of Ireland.

1879—Prince Louis Napoleon killed by Zulus in Africa.

1882—Ten persons killed in panic on Brooklyn bridge.

1885—World's Exposition at New Orleans closed.

1886—Hon. Grover Cleveland married to Miss Frances Folsom.

1887—Earthquake shock in City of Mexico. Island of Cyprus ceded to England.

1889—Forty lives lost in floods at Petersburg, Va., and Washington, D. C. Johnstown flood; 3,500 lives lost.

1892—The "High-Water Mark" monument at Gettysburg dedicated.

1893—Trial of Dr. Briggs for heresy by Presbyterian general assembly. Body of Jefferson Davis placed in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond.

1894—Field Columbian Museum at Chicago dedicated.

1895—Eugene V. Debs, leader of the Chicago railway strike, sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

1905—President Roosevelt's peace offer to Russia and Japan. Lewis and Clark exposition opened in Portland, Oregon.

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THE OLD SAN FRANCISCO POSTOFFICE.

of men, women and children, entering the Golden Gate, the lovely port. That ship was the "Brooklyn" of New York, bringing a new class of people to this distant shore—Bishop Brannon and his colony of "Latter Day Saints." Mormons. Indeed, with somewhat mixed feelings this increase in the population of Yerba Buena was received by the mixed assembly of pioneers. But these Mormons brought money, tools, implements of various kinds and a printing press. Some of them soon got into an altercation with the very worldly bishop, and before long the majority of the flock abandoned the doctrines of Brigham Young. These Mormons brought the first prayer meeting into the quiet village at the Golden Gate, and they likewise introduced the first jury trial; and the same types that had been used in New York to print the organ of the sect, called "The Prophet," in January of the following year stood in line here, on the Western shore, to print the first newspaper of the Pacific coast, the "California Star," which name was soon changed to that of "Alta California."

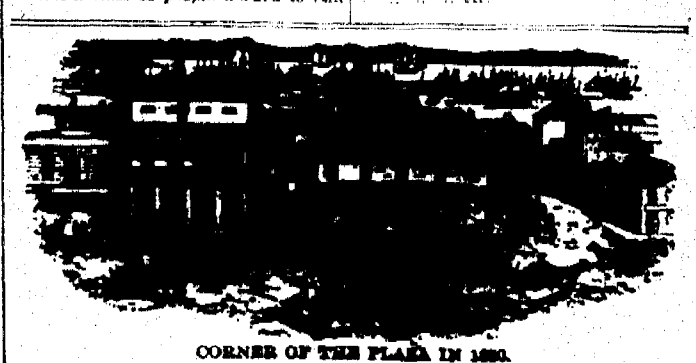
At the same time the name of Yerba Buena—"good grass"—disappeared officially. The picturesque grassy coast



SAN FRANCISCO'S FIRST SCHOOLHOUSE.

had easily suggested to the Spaniards the choice of a name for the beautiful spot, but why should Americans, in an American town, be required to twist and torture their tongue in trying to get the correct pronunciation? Captain Montgomery appointed Washington A. Bartlett, a lieutenant of the navy, to the office of alcalde, i. e., chief of the place, with military and civil powers, and this new officer by a public proclamation summarily abolished the old name and bestowed upon the place for all time to come the name of San Francisco. He, however, was not the author of this name, nor the first man to apply it to this town. Already in 1836 Alexander Forbes had written of this place: "The port of San Francisco is hardly surpassed by any other in the world," and ten years later, but one and a half year antecedent Bartlett's proclamation, the Secretary of our Navy, George Bancroft, in a letter written to Commodore Sloat touching upon the possibility of blockading the "port of San Francisco," had also applied this appellation to the locality.

Again on March 5, 1847, another vessel brought a most important addition to the population of the town, by landing the men of a New York regiment under Colonel Stevenson. They were skillful tradesmen, one and all, who at the time of their enlistment had promised that they would settle down in California, at the close of the Mexican war. Their arrival brought on the first speculation in lots. North of Market street, the principal thoroughfare of the place, lots sold at \$16, and the very best sections along the water front brought from \$90 to \$100. By Aug. 1, the prosperous town had 157 houses, where there had been only 30 standing heretofore. The populace now had grown to



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(See article for Kidney and Bladder Trouble.)

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Y. M. C. A. News.

On Friday, June 1st, Detroit completed the raising of over \$422,000 in twenty-four days for a Young Men's Christian Association building. This was done under the leadership of Mr. J. L. Hudson and the two hundred business men associated with him upon the committee. Mr. Hudson himself contributed \$50,000 in addition to devoting every day from 9.30 in the morning to 4.30 in the afternoon to the campaign. It was a splendid example of the unselfishness which permeates the heart of the average business man though it may lie dormant until something practical like the Young Men's Christian Association appeals to him. Other cities in this state are engaged in similar canvasses for Young Men's Christian Association buildings and a total investment of over one million dollars is contemplated by campaign already under way.

The building for the new Railroad Y. M. C. A. at the Pere Marquette yards near Grand Rapids was dedicated May 22. This building cost \$15,000 and of this amount the Railroad Company contributed \$10,000. Contracts have been let for a new building at Lansing costing approximately \$60,000. R. E. Olds contributed the first \$5,000 of this amount. At Jackson, a new building is in process of construction to cost \$75,000, towards which Messrs. C. C. Bloomfield and L. H. Field have each contributed \$5,000. Bay City has already raised \$30,000 towards a \$60,000 project. Mr. N. B. Bradley giving a site valued at \$10,000. Port Huron has \$15,000 pledged towards a \$25,000 investment. Saginaw has \$30,000 pledged on condition of \$75,000 to be raised. Plans are under way at Marquette to raise \$40,000 this summer and Calumet has started a canvass for \$50,000.

Among the miners at Ishpeming, an Association is being organized this month, \$10,000 being raised locally and \$40,000 will be contributed by the mining companies for an Association building. Last Tuesday, the Durand Railroad Y. M. C. A. received an offer from the Grand Trunk R. R. of \$5,000 for an Association building providing \$2,500 more is raised locally. This will be done.

A handsome Association building was opened in Adrian last December, costing \$40,000 and another one was dedicated in Ann Arbor in January, 1905, costing \$45,000. Other buildings are located in the state at Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Hancock and with the Railroad Y. M. C. A. buildings at Port Huron and West Detroit and the old buildings of the Detroit Association the total value of Association property in Michigan not including the buildings in process of erection aggregates over \$700,000.

Mr. Clay H. Hollister, Cashier of the Old National Bank, Grand Rapids, is chairman of the State Executive Committee which is entrusted with the coordination, development and extension of the Association movement in this state. In addition to the above building movements in the larger cities, this committee has been developing a work in the small towns and country places known as County Work. A County is organized by securing twenty of its leading business men as a County Committee. This County Committee employs a traveling county secretary who visits small groups of young men and boys and stimulates and counsels them in work for the betterment of their fellows.

Lenawee County has thus been organized for the past three years and this season the State Committee has employed Mr. C. L. Rowe as State County Work Secretary to investigate and develop other counties. He is at present investigating Allegan County.

Mr. Warner L. Rogers, who will graduate from the University of Michigan this year has been secured by the State Committee to develop the work in the colleges of the state and promote the religious work of the City Associations. Last month, Mr. J. L. Pauley was stationed at Fort Brady at the Soo by the State Committee to organize a work among the U. S. Troops at that point. The commanding officer has granted an excellent suit of rooms for the Association in the Post Exchange building.

An important department of the Young Men's Christian Association work today is that for boys. Each local Association in addition to the work for the boys accomplished in its buildings, conducts a summer camp at some nearby lake or river. More than three hundred boys were in these local camps in Michigan last year. As a model for local camps and a training school for their leaders, as well as to accommodate those from cities having no Associations, the State Executive Committee has established a State Camp for boys 12-16 years of age on the shores of Torch Lake in Antrim County. The prospectus of this camp has just been received and is an attractive booklet. Parents or boys interested can secure a copy by addressing L. E. Buell, State Secretary Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Michigan Central R. R. Co. will issue on Sunday the 17th, new time table.

The Home.

A Department Dedicated Especially to Mothers and Wives and Designed to Rejoice the Joys and Cement the ties of the Whole Family Circle

A Continued Plea for the Purity and Sanctity of the American Home.

What makes you love one child and despise another? Hall the time it's the manner.

Let two young men go out into the world, equal in all respects except manner. Which secures most easily positions of honor and profit. Every observer knows.

Those who have children are charged with an awful responsibility. As to whether children shall be good or bad, depends much upon their training. Training should be the watch word of every thoughtful parent.

The courteous child is an ornament to the home and school and loved by both parent and teacher. It is not always so with the child who has offensive habits. How careful then ought parents to be with their children.

It's the little things that go to make or break the harmony of home life. Every single act of father, mother, son or daughter is a paragraph in the story of the home. The day's chapter begins with the first audible expression of a member of the household and closes, it is to be hoped, with a happy good-night. All the chapters for a year make a volume, and the Complete Family History ends with the dreamless sleep of the last member.

LITTLE THINGS THAT TELL.

It's the little things that count most in this life.

We are indifferent to hundreds of little things which would greatly increase the sum total of human happiness. And it would seem that these little things are more often neglected in the home than among strangers, neighbors and friends. Of course this is all wrong. Home should be above everything else. There all the little courtesies should be encouraged and sustained. Then it will be easy and natural for children and parents to do and say the right thing when away from home.

All the little expressions that indicate good breeding can not be suddenly put on for the occasion like a Sunday garment. To count for anything they must be easy and natural. Children who are not taught to say, "if you please," "I thank you," "you are very kind," "I hate to trouble you," "I beg your pardon," and use these and like expressions to their parents and among themselves at home, can not use them freely and naturally in the homes of others. If not accustomed to them by daily use they betray an embarrassing stiffness that is easily detected by even a casual observer.

Parents can not be too careful of their children's expressions. Parents themselves furnish the example. They can not reasonably look for their children to say the nice things that are expected and required in this enlightened day unless they inculcate them by daily use. Uncouth and mortifying expressions of children anxiety, church and school are reflections upon their fathers and mothers. A child is not blamed so much for a rude expression as is the parent. If the language of the child is coarse or vulgar, the hearer has a right to assume that such offensive language is used at home. The child is a reflection of home. Unconsciously but surely it tells the whole story. It innocently reveals a beautiful home culture or lamentable lack of it. It is well for the mother to admonish her boys and girls, when about to depart for a companion's party, to see how nicely they shall deport themselves, but it is vastly more important that they should have been preparing them years before by correct precept and example. Children who habitually use dignified and considerate language at home usually give their parents little concern when abroad. They say the right things just as naturally as untrained children say the wrong ones.

Observing teachers recognize this fact and are wont to say, show me the child and I will show you the home. As is the child, so is the home. The intelligent teacher puts this knowledge to good use. The more he sees the child and studies its expressions, the more he knows of its home life. Every day the child mirrors to the intelligent teacher some additional information of family relations, expressions and conditions. The impression is good or bad, just as the family vernacular is good or bad. Now careful, then, ought parents to be that the expressions of their sons and daughters shall be so civil and so considerate as to make a lasting impression for good. Equal or greater care must be given to the actions of children. The action of children are naturally graceful. They will always be graceful if not perverted. This natural grace should be the substructure of their manners. The boy who gracefully removes his hat when addressed by a lady on the street or when he enters another's home, creates a good impression. But this manly habit must be observed at home. If he enter his own home without removing his hat or cap, he will be very likely to do so when he passes the threshold of a neighbor. If he

should stand in the light or his sister, drape with his fingers upon the chair or table, puts his feet upon his mother's chair, blows his nose at the table, neglects to give his seat to his elders, to retire when guests are entering or retreating from the room, or violates the hundred and one established customs of good breeding at home, how could you expect him to do otherwise when he goes into company?

Again we say that as parents we can not be too careful about the little things at home. We would not have parents too exacting, but we would have them know that they can not have well-bred sons and daughters without intelligent, determined and persistent care. Nor must the parent be discouraged. It is not enough to tell a thing, or even to set a good example. The manners to be taught must be practiced until they become a firmly established habit. Precept and example are both essential, but application is absolutely imperative. Every violation of good manners should be courteously pointed out, the noteworthy observances of good manners praised. If we would not fail to criticize, we would not fail to commend.

These little things tell. They make the respected girl and boy, the polished lady and gentleman. With them we are prepared to go out and win our way to popular favor in the world; without them, we are under a social ban from which there is no escape.

Beaver Creek Items.

The Old People's party at the home of Peter Failing last week Wednesday was as usual a social success, there was only fifty-seven at supper, but the cake and ice cream was sufficient for all.

The next party will be on July 4th. Everybody come and have a good time and do not think of the busy time.

The Gleaner's met at the Benedict school house last Saturday evening and had an enjoyable session though the Secretary was absent, having been called to Roscommon, as he often is of late by wireless.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moon have had a pleasant three weeks visit from their daughter, Mrs. Ota Hanna, now of Traverse city, who glad to be at home and with her old friends for the time.

Frederic Correspondence.

The intermediate teacher Miss Miriam Inglis has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. At this writing she is slowly recovering.

Mrs. C. A. McDonald of Cadillac will wield the rod in intermediate department as supply for a few days.

Mr. Stalker and son accompanied Mrs. Stalker to Detroit, where Mrs. Stalker will enter the hospital. Her many friends in Frederic are hoping to hear of her rapid recovery, from her long sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Yates are spending a few days in Bay City visiting friends.

Mr. Haley's people are settling themselves comfortably in Frank Brady's old home.

Mr. Pratt suffered from another paralytic stroke. He is resting easily under the care of Dr. O'Neill.

The M. P. Church people are erecting a shed on their grounds which will be much appreciated by people driving in to church.

P. Brown of Grayling moved the M. E. Church on the lots purchased by the society.

Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath, June 17th.
10.30 a. m. Preaching. Subject: "Fruitfulness." Communion will be observed at this time.
11.45 Sabbath School.
6.30 p. m. C. E. prayer meeting.
7.30 p. m. Evening service, subject: "Jacob's New Name."

Children's Day will be observed on Sabbath June 24th.
You are very cordially invited to be present at all these services.

A Card.

The undersigned desire to respectfully announce that they are about to open up and do business in the Metcalf's meat market, on and after June 30th. We shall use every effort to give satisfaction in every respect. We cordially invite your patronage.
P. M. BROS.
Meat Market.

Moonlight on Lake Erie.

The Passengers on D. & B. Line Witness a Glorious Sight.

The moonlight scene on Lake Erie is sublime. At twilight as the sun sinks like a golden ball of fire, gradually descends from view in the western horizon, the moon rises in its stateliness, at first modestly spreading its mellow light and, growing bolder, bursts forth in one pure sheen of grandeur.

Detailed descriptions of the steamers Eastern States and Western States would be tedious. Possibly it may be abbreviated by saying that these boats are not only the largest and latest but the best on any fresh water in the world. The finest hotel is not better in respect to furnishing. The rooms, sleeping comfort, ventilation and cuisine are altogether admirable on these truly palatial steamers.

Send two cent stamp for illustrated booklet. Address
D. & B. STEAMBOAT CO.,
Dept B Detroit, Mich.

Happy Wedded.

The wedding of Miss Ethel Phelps, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phelps, to Frank Canfield of Detroit was solemnized at the sheriff's residence in this city last Saturday evening in the presence of about sixty guests. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. C. O'Meara of Trinity church, the impressive ring ceremony being used. The bride was attended by Miss Anna Canfield as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by Ray Phelps. Miss Myrtle Milliken acted as maid of honor, Lucile Birdsall and Nina Sabin as ribbon bearers, and Florence Birdsall and Doris Everhart as ring bearers.

The house decorations were very pretty, particularly the room in which the ceremony was performed, where a large bell swung from the ceiling under which the bridal pair was made man and wife.

After the ceremony, an elaborate wedding supper was served in the dining room.

Many handsome and useful presents were bestowed upon the bride by her host of well wishing friends.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Canfield and two sons, Chas. and Grant of Bay City, Miss Anna Canfield of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. John McCollough of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jerome of Grayling, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bell and daughter Ota, of Rose City, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Aikman of Beaver Lake, Mrs. Lottie Willobee and daughter Isa of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Rouie White-Collins of Munising and Mrs. Anna DeKalb of Battle Creek.

The party took the night train for Detroit where a home all ready for occupancy awaited them.—West Branch Herald-Times.

Portage Lake Lots.

I have a few very desirable lots on Portage Lake for sale.
J. L. HANNES.
may-3-6

Notice.

Parties hauling rubbish to the dump are requested to deposit same in the hole made for the purpose, and not scattering all over the grounds. Persons not complying with this order will be fined.
By order of Board of Health.
P. E. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

Death from Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Renaissanceville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burck, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25¢ at L. Fournier's drug store.

Teachers Examination.

There will be held an examination for teachers at the Court House, in Grayling, Thursday and Friday, June 21st and 22nd. Examination will begin promptly at eight o'clock. Examination in reading will be based on Hamlet, Act III.

J. E. BRADLEY,
County Comm'r.

Ask your neighbors about China Lac.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by L. Fournier, druggist. Price 25¢.

Notice.

All books belonging to the township library must be delivered on the 14th day of June, at from 5 to 8 o'clock P. M., so the books can be fumigated.
By order of Board of Health.
P. E. JOHNSON,
Clerk.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by L. Fournier, druggist. Price 50¢.

Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A. of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at L. Fournier's, druggist. Price 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Andrew Peterson's JEWELRY STORE

is the place to bring watch repairing etc. You listen:

40 Years at the Bench

is my experience, and all my work is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

I Found a Thing to do, and I did it, and have been doing it ever since, that was, and is making a square deal with square people, and I am still at the same business.

Do You Know that I have the most complete stock of Jewellery, Cut Glass and Silverware in the city, and fine Chinaware to order.

We Invite

the most thorough investigation and critical inspection and test of superiority on our

Hamilton,

Ball's Official R. R.

Waltham and

Elgin

Movements,

in a Fahy's, Ross, Crown or Crescent case. Twenty or Twenty-five year guarantee.

Bring in your repair work, as repairing is a specialty of mine.

Andrew Peterson.

The City

Livery Sale of Feed Stable

Geo. Langevin, Prop.



First Class Rigs. Reasonable prices. Special Attention to the Sporting trade

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Wexford, application will be made by the undersigned for leave to construct and maintain a dam across the Manistee River, for the purpose of obtaining power to operate an electric light and power plant.

Said dam to be located at or near the section line between sections one and twelve of town twenty-four north of range 10 west, on the S. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of section one and the N. W. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of section twelve in said township.

Said dam not to exceed thirty-five feet in height, to be substantially constructed of wood, earth, stone, cement and other proper materials, and to be provided with a suitable chute and apron for the passage of logs and timber.

Dated this 1st day of June, A. D. 1906.

W. E. WILLIAMS
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LOGS, LUMBER, SHINGLES,

BUILDING MATERIAL OF EVERY KIND.

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BOUGHT AT HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

Salling, Hanson & Co.

June Sale of
MUSLIN UNDERWARE

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

Ladies' 15 cent vest for.....10c.
Ladies' Muslin Drawers.....25c.
Ladies' Corset Covers.....25 to 50c.
Ladies' Petticoats.....75 to \$1.50.
Ladies' Night Gowns.....75 to \$1.75.
Ladies' Shirt Waist Suits.....\$2.25 to \$3.50.
Ladies' \$2.00 White Linen Skirts.....\$1.50.
Ladies' Shirt Waists from.....75 to \$1.50.
All our 35c. Summer Dress Goods.....25c.
All our 50c. Summer Dress Goods.....30c.
For one week only we will sell 100 yd. Richardson's
spool Silks for.....7c.

We have fully satisfied Grayling People, that what we advertise is so; its our wish to make our Store the place that will enjoy the highest Public Confidence.

ALL THE GOODS

we offer are strictly new, and show the style of today.

A. KRAUS & SON,

Leading One Price Store,

A team blows down, weather-beaten barn is a disgrace to the farm, and there is no excuse for it. It detracts from the value of your holdings and is just so much money thrown away. Your good right hand, a good brush, and

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will save you from the calamity of your neighbors' "A team blows down, weather-beaten barn is a disgrace to the farm, and there is no excuse for it. It detracts from the value of your holdings and is just so much money thrown away. Your good right hand, a good brush, and

For Sale by
SALLING, HANSON & CO.

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Local and Neighbored News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

Photos \$1.00 a dozen and up.

A suggestion. See Sorenson's ad.

Photo Buttons at the Novelty Gallery.

Fred Hecall made a business trip to Emmett county, this week.

Wedding Gift Suggestions. See Sorenson's ad.

Something new for the young men and girls at the Photo Gallery.

Get a fine guitar absolutely free. B. H. & Co. will tell you how to get it.

Fishing Tackle of all descriptions, at Fournier's Drug Store.

Race Ball Goods at Fournier's Drug Store.

Remember your friends with a Souvenir Post Card from Sorenson's.

Rings of all descriptions and shapes at Andrew Peterson's jewelry store.

Fine Sterling Souvenir spoons can be had at A. Peterson's Jewelry Store.

The house on John Rasmussen's farm, on the south side of the river, is for rent.

A fine guitar free with every \$100.00 trade at S. H. & Co.'s store. Trade there, and save your tickets.

Use Bug Finish to destroy potato bugs. Six pence per pound at Fournier's Drug Store.

The Bride's choice now a days is a handsome piece of cut glass, get it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

A cord of old papers for sale at this office. Just right to put under carpets, or on the pantry shelves.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Get your jewelry work and watch repairing done at A. Peterson's jewelry store.

Call on A. Kraus for all kinds of fishing tackle. He handles none but the best.

By all means, get the best for the money. You'll find it at Andrew Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trumley took advantage of the closed school last week and had a delightful visit at Lewiston and Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Niles were visiting family and friends in Gaylord a part of last week.

Trade at S. H. & Co.'s, save your trading tickets and get a fine guitar free as soon as your purchases amount to \$100.00.

The school grounds have been graded and reseeded, and a little care now will give us as fine a lawn as there is in the state.

Mrs. Lizzie Foley, of Oscoda county was in town Monday, shopping. Our neighboring counties know where to come for bargains.

The burned district in Gaylord is being cleaned up preparatory for rebuilding.

Do not forget the memorial service Saturday the 16. The program will be short as we wish to give much time to Bro. Peters. It will be an open meeting.

L. W. Colter's home came near going up in smoke last Monday night from a fire which caught in the kitchen. It was put out by the neighbors, and no alarm turned in.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodburn and Miss Florence Tremble attended the graduating exercises at Gaylord last week.

Stop just a moment! I want to call your attention to my latest assortment of Souvenir spoons. Call in and see them.

ANDREW PETERSON.

A letter from Rev. C. E. Scott informs us that they expect to sail for their new field in China, about September 1st.

Two comfortable cottage houses for sale, near the Market on the South side of the river. One for \$300.00 and the other for \$400.00. Worth the money.

S. BELCHAK.

Miss Bertha Woodburn was one of the successful graduates at the Normal School in Gaylord, last week Wednesday evening. Her work while there is highly commended by the faculty.

FOR SALE—A good 4 room house, and a piece of land. Best location on south side. Will sell together or separate. Enquire of

JOHN H. COOK.

Salesmen Wanted—Three salesmen to introduce our "New Census Illustrated Atlas of Michigan." A 1906 publication containing half-tone illustrations; historical and descriptive matter; special index to 2630 cities, towns, and post-offices. Special new maps. An absolutely new departure. Write for particulars.

RAND, McNALLY & CO.,

Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—Large house and two lots. Enquire of F. Bleight, Johannesburg, Mich.

Eighty acres of good land, nearly all cleared, within two miles of Grayling. No buildings, for sale cheap. Enquire at this office.

Miss Katie Bates attended the commencement exercises of the Normal school at Gaylord last week and visited with her Aunt, Mrs. J. Hoyt.

An incipient fire at the side of James McNeven's barn yesterday called out the department, but it was extinguished without damage before their arrival.

Several cement crossings were put in last week, and walks laid on the entire east and west side of block three of the original plat of the Village. Let the good work go on.

Patronize the game of base ball, next Sunday afternoon for the benefit of Lee Winslow who has been under the weather for the past two years. Fat vs. Lean.

Sunday the 24th, the M. C. R. R. will run an excursion to Bay City and Saginaw. Rate, Grayling to Bay City \$1.40, to Saginaw \$1.60 and return. See flyers for particulars.

L. HERRICK, Agent.

Dr. C. L. Hoyt, who returned from here to Ohio about three years ago has moved to Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Can., and taken a homestead, and purchased a large body of land adjoining. He writes encouragingly of his prospects.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold its regular meeting at Mrs. H. Trumley's this week Friday, at three o'clock P. M. A fifteen cent supper will be served at five o'clock. Everybody invited.

The railroad engine set fire south of the planing mill Tuesday, and burned a long string of fence on our farm, as well as their own. The north wind drove the fire away from the village.

A second alarm of fire before noon yesterday gave the boys a run, but fortunately again they were not needed as the lumber yard crew had it under control. It was in the hardwood yard west of the track.

John Goudrow and Dr. Inley have graded the street in front of their residences and planted a lawn to the second row of trees. The same is being done around the Court House yard, and we predict that in a few years Michigan and Peninsular Avenues will be two of the finest streets in Michigan.

The game of base ball next Sunday afternoon, Fat vs. Lean, for the benefit of Lee Winslow and family, promises to be an interesting game as both teams are determined to win. Go and give the Winslow family a large benefit for they are worthy of it.

Thomas G. Woodward, County Treasurer of Oscoda County was found dead at the Elliot House in Oscoda, last Saturday. Mr. Woodward was one of the oldest settlers in Mio. He has been in poor health for some time and had gone to Oscoda for Medical treatment.

Grayling Rebecca Lodge No. 352 elected the following officers last Monday evening for the ensuing term:

N. G.—Emma McCullough,

V. G.—Myrtle Corwin,

Sec.—Ada Dexter,

Treasurer—Francis Kraus,

Miss Ada Dexter was elected delegate to the Grand Lodge.

The memorial service of the I. O. O. F. and Rebecca Lodge will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday, at the usual hour of morning service, the sermon being given by Rev. Mr. Thompson. After the service at the church the lodges will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves. All members of Rebecca lodge are requested to meet at their hall at 9.30.

Letters and personal assurances have come to Governor Warner from every county in the state and from the different sections of most of the counties, from republicans who voted against him two years ago and who this year intend not only to vote for him but to cordially work for his election. Their party faith and party zeal have been strengthened by Governor Warner's courageous course in seeking first the interest of the people and the best good of the state in his actions on all questions that have come before him.

Practical railroad managers, those who are giving their time to legitimate railroad affairs rather than to stock schemes, declared that no harm will come to their business through the recent rate regulating legislation. And that they believe what they say is shown by the fact that more steel rails have been ordered for railroad extensions and railroad improvements during recent weeks than the rail mills of the United States can turn out in a year. The searchlight of publicity fearlessly directed will probably be as helpful to the owners of legitimate railroad stock as it gives promise of being so to life insurance policy holders and the other beneficiaries of recent investigations.

M. E. Church.

Monday, June 17th.

10-30 a. m. Odd Fellows Memorial service. Special music.

Sunday School after morning service.

4 p. m. Junior League.

6 p. m. Senior League.

7.30 p. m. Preaching. Subject Selected.

7.30 Thursday evening prayer and praise meeting.

Primary Reform.

The election here, Tuesday, was of a funeral character, only 40 votes being polled, instead of 400, 31 of which were republican and nine democratic. Fifty-nine names were voted upon for delegates to the republican county convention, electing

O. Palmer.

J. J. Niederer.

R. D. Connine.

M. A. Bates.

M. Hanson.

S. N. Inley.

C. C. Wescott.

J. K. Hanson.

N. P. Olson.

Geo. L. Alexander.

Axel Michelson.

Fred Hecall Sen.

Perry Ostrander.

Geo. Mahon.

A. Kraus.

Rolla Brink.

A. P. W. Becker.

C. T. Jerome.

Milton Simpson.

The Republican vote for direct nomination stood 19 to 13 for.

The democrats polled 9 votes for delegates, presenting 48 names and electing,

Joseph Burton.

Christ Hanson.

Wright Havens.

W. Fischer.

J. F. Hum.

R. McElroy.

W. McCullough.

C. O. McCullough.

Julius Nelson.

John Leece.

H. P. Hanson.

Charles Amidon.

T. Nolan.

H. Feldhauser.

J. Foreman.

Their vote for direct nomination stood 8 for, to 1 against. The cost to the county was as much as for a general election, and the benefit is yet to be known.

BEAVER CREEK.

In Beaver Creek township 14 votes were cast, 10 republican, 4 democratic. Delegates to the county convention were elected as follows:

Republican—John Felling, H. Benedict, L. E. Parker, Geo. Annis, G. W. Brodt.

Democratic—C. Streittmatter, Theo. Odell, W. C. Johnson.

FREDERIC.

Not much interest was shown in the election, the total number of votes cast were but 13. The following delegates were elected to the county convention:

Republican—W. Batterson, C. Craven, N. Fisher, C. R. Wallace, J. W. Wallace, C. H. O'Neil, E. J. Brennan, C. F. Kelley, James Smith, C. S. Barber, Geo. Hunter, G. A. Collen, John Q. Palmer.

Democratic—B. J. Callahan, W. J. Callahan, J. C. Karnaes, John Brady, Sr., S. J. Yates, Frank Griffith, John Brady, Jr.

MAPLE FOREST.

Delegates to the county convention: Republican—B. F. Sherman, Conrad House, Geo. F. Owen, W. S. Chalker, Rufus Edmonds, C. B. Johnson, J. K. Bates.

The Democrats elected no delegates to the county convention.

SOUTH BRANCH.

Delegates to the county convention: Republican—Ira H. Richardson, Chas. E. Kellogg, Oliver B. Scott, Joseph Scott.

Democratic—Joseph Nichols, Lester Royce, F. P. Richardson.

Grayling vs. Cadillac.

Lovers of the national sport received their money's worth on our new ball field Tuesday afternoon when we lost to Cadillac by a score of 6 to 3.

Cadillac base ball team an aggregation of salaried professionals, picked up from all over the state, arrived in our city Monday night fresh from two overwhelming victories at Cheboygan.

At 3.30 o'clock the ball was started rolling, and from then until the last man was called out, it was a continuous round of pleasure.

As the score will show, Grayling played excellent ball, hitting the opposing pitcher a great and plenty of times, but failing to connect with the sphere at critical times left us without a score till the last inning.

Cadillac by bunching their hits obtained three runs; the other three were obtained through errors.

The main excitement came in the last half of the ninth, with a now or never look, Sloan put a nice single over 3rd base, stole second on Schmidt's out, stole third and on Nolan's two bagger, Sloan brought in the first score for Grayling. A wild throw to second gave Nolan third and a wild throw to third brought him in for the second score. With one man out Reagan singled, stole second and scored on Leskies hit through first.

The grand stand went wild, Leskies was caught at second and Jones fled out, retiring the side and ending one of the prettiest games ever played on our grounds.

We cannot give our boys to much credit, because, for a bunch of amateurs we feel they can't be beaten anywhere in this part of the state. They play ball from the beginning to the end of a game, and we may feel proud that they held the opposing team to so close a score.

Following is the score by innings:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E

Grayling 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 13 6

Cadillac 1 2 0 2 0 0 0 1 6 11 3

Batteries—Grayling, Jones, Reagan. Cadillac, Yello, Spicer.

Umpire—Kraus.

ARE YOU LOOKING

FOR BARGAINS.

I have got a lot of MEN'S and BOYS Underware and Overshirts, BOYS' and Children's Overalls that I will close out for less than cost.

SHOES.

We have now got a large and fine line of shoes, and can assure you a genuine fit, for a little money.

GROCERIES.

Our grocery stock is very large and complete, we are handling the best at the lowest prices. I am now receiving butter and eggs direct from the farmers twice every week, and can suit all in quality as well as in prices. Give us a trial order, and you will surely come again.

Yours Respectfully

H. PETERSEN,

The New Store.

CONNINE & CO.

Dealers in

Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Potatoes, Hay and Feed.

The place to buy Garden Seeds.

BEST GOODS AT RIGHT PRICES.

Try Our Royal Tiger Coffee 20, 25, 30 & 35c.

Commodore Teas, Palatine Oil Royal Tiger Canned Goods, Spices, and Extracts.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Fruits in Season.

INSPECT OUR GOODS BEFORE YOU BUY.

Don't Neglect!

Gents—When you want a new Spring Suit, see the new up-to-date styles. The latest designs in home manufactures and the finest imported goods on hand. Also the newest weaves and fabrics for Ladies' High Classed Tailored Suits, on view at

'Mahon's' Tailoring Establishment,
C. Hanson's Building. Second Floor.

LADIES HAND BAGS.

We have just received a complete line of Ladies Hand Bags, Skirt Bags, Purses, Card Cases, etc. All colors and shapes, including

WHITE DUCK

for summer use. We cordially invite the Ladies to come in and examine them.

Fournier's Drug Store.

JUNE BRIDE SALE



In the Furnishing of

THE HOME

Furniture should be the first consideration.

WHEN BUYING WEDDING GIFTS

the most acceptable gift would, of course, be something useful, and what is a home without

FURNITURE

Get our booklet on Wedding Etiquette.

Sorenson's Furniture Store.

The Style is Correct.



CLOTHES

The Quality is Right.
The Price is Fair.

That and more can be said of our Clothing. One thing we will not do is to buy Clothing that bears the slightest suspicion of unreliability either in material or work. If we make a mistake, our customers will not pay the penalty. In the spring a young Man's fancy lightly turn to thoughts of

CLOTHES.

If you have not already selected your suit or top coat, you had better come in and see what we have to offer. Nothing can compare with the line we are showing.

OXFORDS

for men, women and children. Oxfords are strictly "it" for this summer. Come to headquarters, if you would like to see a line that comprises all the latest shapes. Ladies Oxfords \$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Ladies White Canvas Oxford \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. We are showing a very natty line of W. L. Douglass Oxfords, which will stand your most critical inspection.

Grayling Mercantile Co.,
THE PEOPLES STORE.

WATCH OUT

for nicely worded guarantee and the so called bargains of the catalogue houses, and compare the prices, grade for grade on watches, silverware, or jewelry with mine, or others, and note where the Bargains are.

A square deal is my policy, a satisfied customer, my best advertisement.

JUST NOTICE

my up to date stock of high grade watches, Elgin, Waltham, Hampden or Hamilton in any kind of case desired.

A new stock of Silverware just arrived.

A large stock of hand painted china coming.

A complete line of Rings to select from.

A call will convince you.

Optical work and Watch repairing a specialty.

C. J. HATHAWAY,

Graduate Optician, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Drugs. Patent Medicines.

THE Central Drug Store
N. R. OLSON PROPRIETOR
"The Best Drugs."

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Now is the time to use

DISINFECTANTS,
DEODORIZERS AND GERMICIDES.
All kinds kept in stock.

Bring us your Family Receipts. Prescription Work a Specialty.

J. A. MORRISON, Manager.

Candy. Cigars.

Buy the Harrison Wagon.

The Best on Wheels.
For Sale and fully warranted by O. Palmer.

SOME EDUCATED GRUNTERS

Pigs That Have Acquired a Degree of Intelligence Truly Astonishing.

A young friend of my acquaintance at Kennebunkport, Me., has a couple of trained pigs which are believed to be the most intelligent animals of the kind in the state. He yokes them up and drives them the same as steers says a writer in the Associated Sunday Magazine.

Charles F. Holder, who through his power over all kinds of animals has attracted the notice of psychologists from many institutions, declares that the hog has intelligence fully equal to that of any other animal, except man, and a disposition singularly tractable and docile when treated with kindness. He has trained a group of grunners, and what he cannot make them do can hardly be mentioned. These are not blooded, sleek pedigreed swine but are the rough, ugly, friendless, wandering kind, against whom is every man's hand. They have been trained to separate, at a certain command, into two squads, as soldiers, Spanish and American. There is a stone fort, over which the Spanish flag is seen to float. An officer of the American forces appears to order an advance. The fort is stormed, the flag falls, the dead and wounded are carried out, the stars and stripes are run up, guns are fired, and everything usual in such a scene is transacted with fidelity.

Mr. Holder drives a team of racing hogs at good speed over the country roads.

About 1815 a London man created a sensation by driving a four-in-hand of pigs through the streets; and 30 years later an old farmer caused much amusement to a great crowd in the market place of St. Albans by entering it in a chaise drawn by four trotting hogs.

There have also been sporting pigs. An old account of a black one which Edward Toomer, one of the royal jockeys in the New Forest, broke to tame, and to back and stand. "Within a fortnight she would and point partridges or rabbits, and her training was much forwarded by the abundance of both. She daily roved, and in a few weeks would find birds that had run as well as a pointer; nay, her nose was superior to the best pointer."

On the clear-water rivers, of which Columbia learn to dive after salmon lying dead on the bottom of the streams, and the interesting may be witnessed of a female being for a salmon, and having obtained it, taking it ashore for her little ones.

TAXING THE AUTOMOBILE

Philosophic Farmer Gives His Ideas About the Inventor of the Machine.

An automobile stood in front of a cologne supply station over in Jersey a few days ago, and, of course, a usual crowd assembled to take a look at the show. Among the spectators, says the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, was an old farmer, who walked all around the machine and interestedly watched every movement of the chauffeur. As soon as the gasoline was poured and stowed away the chauffeur turned the crank to start the spark, and a moment later the auto was humping down the pike at a pace that made the country constables sit up and take notice. It was then that a gleam of satisfaction appeared on the sun-scorched visage of the ancient agriculturist.

"Them automobiles is great inwep-tions all right," he remarked to a bystander, "but their geeser what got 'em up had ter take a tip from our hayseeder on how ter make their blamed things go, jes' the same."

"Put me wise," said the party addressed. "I fall to catch your meaning."

"Waal," rejoined the farmer, with his smile still beaming, "when any of us heckers has got an old cow what gits got contrary an' won't go through a gate or in a barn door, we jes' twists her tail a couple o' turns, an' off she hustles."

Pope's Golden Rose.
The Golden Rose with which the pope is presenting Princess Ena of Battenberg on the occasion of her marriage to the king of Spain, which is the highest honor the pope can confer on a Catholic princess, is a mimic plant of pure gold in a golden pot whereon are embossed the papal arms. It has leaves, buds and flowers, the leaves being set with small jewels in imitation of dewdrops. In the central flower is a tiny receptacle in which is contained a small palm leaf blessed by the pope.

What John Paul Said.
After the great fight in which John Paul Jones in the Bonhomme Richard made splinters and shreds of the British vessel Heralds, the English government generously decided that, though vanquished beyond a question, the captain of the lost vessel had behaved with becoming bravery and deserved promotion to the rank of commodore. John Paul Jones heard of this promotion and its cause and said: "Well, by George, if I ever meet that chap again I'll make him an admiral."

Its Scientific Name.
"Your husband is given to occasional spells of despondency, is he?" said the caller.
"Yes," said Mrs. Lapelling. "He has the hippocampus dreadfully some times."—Chicago Tribune.

CLOSE STUDY OF VOLCANO

Peril Greater Than That Encountered by the Soldier in Combat.

In sticking so long to his observatory close to the summit of Vesuvius, Prof. Matteucci gives a remarkable proof of what? He voluntarily remains in peril probably greater than is encountered by the soldier who leads a forlorn hope, and certainly greater than that of participation in any ordinary battle, says the New York Times. His danger, too, takes a form from which even the most courageous could be excused from shrinking, for at any moment he may be exposed to the direct action of the most powerful of terrestrial forces, and the very ground under his feet may instantly crumble and drop him into a fiery abyss that is the reality of theological imaginations. Is he risking the martyrdom of science, or merely that of the scientific curiosity? In other words, is his course justified by the prospect of gaining from close inspection of the volcano new and valuable knowledge of the cataclysmic action going on within it? Nothing in the dispatches constantly telegraphed by him to Naples very clearly indicates that he is seeing anything more than is visible to those observing the eruption from a greater distance and in comparative safety, while it is certain that much visible to him is invisible to him. The picture as a whole is concealed from the man in the midst of the whirling chaos, and he has announced that his instruments for the measurement of seismic disturbances have been displaced by the constant convulsions to which they have been subjected. And yet Prof. Matteucci and his American assistant have remained coolly, or at least calmly, at their posts, and beyond any question they have utilized in some way and to some degree opportunities that never came before to scientists as well equipped as they for understanding and recording the tremendous events of a great volcanic eruption. It is from something more than idle, or even from scientific curiosity that they are staking their lives on the outcome of successive minutes, any one of which may be their last. If they escape they will have the material for a "paper" such as has never appeared in the "transactions" of any society, and he is pessimistic indeed who does not hope that what they learn by braving the mountain's rage will prove to be worth the frightful risk involved in getting it.

AN INSTRUCTED PRISONER.

So Thoroughly Drilled He Put It On to the Lawyer Who Cleared Him.

A New York lawyer once had to defend a man named Marshall, charged with larceny, and against whom there was very strong evidence. Before the trial the lawyer went to his client and told him that his only chance of escape was in a plea of insanity, and he advised him to play the lunatic, and to answer all questions put to him with the word "spoons." The day of the trial came on, and Marshall took his place in the dock, pale, haggard and wild-looking.

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked the clerk.

"Spoons!" drawled the prisoner, with a blank stare.

"Come, plead 'guilty' or 'not guilty,'" repeated the clerk.

"Spoons!" was the only reply.

"Prisoner, will you answer the question put to you, or do you want to be punished for contempt?" asked the judge.

"Spoons!" bawled the prisoner, still unmoved.

At this point the counsel for the prisoner interfered and told the court that his client was not in a condition to be out on trial, as he was evidently not responsible for his actions, and it was an outrage on a free citizen, etc.

"Do you understand what is said?" asked the judge, addressing the prisoner.

"Spoons!" was his reply, in wild accents.

It was evident that the man was crazy and the judge ordered him discharged. He was taken in charge by his friends who were with him and left the court with them. His lawyer followed them and congratulated him on his escape, suggesting that it might be a good idea to pay him his fee. His client stared at him with blank amazement, and moved away with the simple remark: "Spoons!"

POLES OF PAPER.

Serviceable telegraph poles can, it is found, be constructed of paper. Such poles are made of paper pulp, in which borax, tallow, etc., are mixed in small quantities. The pulp is cast in a mold with a core in the center, and forms a hollow rod of the desired length. The paper poles are said to be lighter and stronger than those of wood, and to be unaffected by the sun, rain, dampness or any of the other causes which shorten the life of a wooden pole.

Heart Within and God O'erhead.

How many things might have been a subject for fools to discuss. How things are now, what they may be made to be in the future, are the only things worth talking about.—Medical Talk.

We Would, Indeed.

Gunner—Do you think women should hold political positions?
Guyer—I should say so. Then we would send some penches looking for penes.—Chicago Daily News.

SHYEST PEOPLE EVER KNOWN.

Kubus of Sumatra Never Talk With a Stranger.

There is a very singular race of people in Sumatra, the Kubus, who are too timorous and shy to mix with the other races of the island, and dwell in the recesses of the forests.

They are looked on as inferiors by the Malays, and thought to be little better than beasts. Such is their shyness that they will never willingly face a stranger.

Their trade with the Malays is consequently carried on in a strange manner. The trader announces his arrival by beating a gong, and he then retreats. The Kubus approach, put their forest treasures on the ground, beat a gong, and retreat.

The trader returns, and lays his commodities down in quantities sufficient, as he thinks, for the purchase of the goods on sale. Then he retreats, and the Kubus reappear and consider the bargain.

And so, after more withdrawals and approaches and gong beatings, the respective parties come to an understanding, and carry off independently their bargains.

The Kubus live on snakes, grubs, fruits and the flesh of any deer or pigs they can slay. They are skillful spearmen, and throw stones with marvelous accuracy.—Stray Stories.

SLEEP REQUIRED BY CHILDREN.

Ten Hours Necessary for the Growing Youngsters.

Oliver Wendell Holmes said that a child upon awakening in the morning from a healthful sleep in a bad humor needed a spanking. He thought it very beneficial, promoting a good circulation of the blood; but he added that a child who was unreasonable and willful after a busy day was simply tired and should be put to bed. Nature is the genuine healer and sleep the true restorer of all our powers. Parents who realize this can save themselves many anxious moments, many heartaches, many doctor bills, and establish habits of regular living that will bring forth good results through a long line of offspring and generations to come. Every child requires at least ten hours of sleep, and it is a good practice for him to continue sleeping the full ten hours all through the school life. Work would thus be rendered easier, health would be better and youthfulness prolonged; many nervous tendencies and diseases would be wiped out and clearer, brighter mentally would be maintained.—Brooklyn Eagle.

BOTTLES.

Ancient bottles of glass, stone and metal have been found in many parts of Europe, Asia and Africa. Perfume bottles of glass have been discovered in great numbers in the tombs of wealthy ladies of Egypt. Many bottles, tumblers and other drinking vessels have been dug from the ruins of Pompeii. The most common bottle of the ancients, however, was of leather, the skin of a calf, goat or ox being taken off the carcass with as few cuts as possible and made into a receptacle for holding water or wine. The largest glass bottle ever blown was made at Leth, in Scotland, in 1747-48. Its capacity was two hog-heads.—Chicago American.

Oysters as a Nerve Cure.

Over in France, says What to Eat, there has been discovered what is called the oyster cure for nervousness. It consists in eating all the oysters a person can consume to the exclusion of other foods until the cure is effected. The theory is that in nervous disorders an excessive amount of phosphorus is eliminated from the system. This loss can be compensated by taking food containing a large amount of phosphorus. It is said a patient taking this cure can eat oysters fresh from the sea at the rate of about six dozen a day.

Government Whitewash.

Government whitewash is made by slaking half a bushel of lime in boiling water, keeping it covered during the process; then strain and add a peck of salt dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice put in boiling water and boiled to a thin paste; one-half pound of Spanish whiting, and a pound of clear glue dissolved in warm water. Mix well together and let the mixture stand for several days. Keep the wash thus prepared in a kettle or portable furnace, and when using have it as hot as possible.

Wanted to Be Sure.

A Scotchman who went to an English race course staked a sovereign. The horse he backed proved a winner, and he went to the "bookie" to claim his winnings. The sporting man begrudgingly handed him five sovereigns. The Scot looked at each one very carefully before placing it in his pocket. "Well," said the bookie, with a snarl, "are you afraid they're bad?" "Oh, no," said the Scotchman; "but I was just looking to make sure the boy yin I gie'd y' was among them."—New York Tribune.

Mountain Made Not Moved.

The story is told that when Judge William Rogers was chairman of the school committee in Methuen, Mass., one examination day he went around questioning pupils of the middle grade. He asked a boy named Rock where the Rocky mountains were. The boy answered correctly, but failed to be promoted that term. The following year the judge asked the same question. Rock replied: "The same place they were last year."

THE CUTTER OF TO-DAY

There was a time when the artistic designer, the clever, skilled journeyman tailor sought the exclusive field, now they seek the manufacturer with a record; the clothing with a name.

The public and not the individual, now receives the benefit of the ingenious Designer's Cutting.

The science of clothes making has swept past the old sweat-shop methods, like the express flying past the old stage coach; it's clothing with brains to-day—clothing with character to it and CLOTHCRAFT is largely responsible for this bettered clothing condition—a condition brought about by the determination to prove the wisdom and profit of wearing high grade ready-to-service clothing.

CLOTHCRAFT garments are to-day universally recognized as good clothes without the burden of "good prices."

Grayling Mercantile Co.

DIFFERENT KIND OF PET.

Handsome Young Woman Had Something Better Than Dogs to Love.

When the thin woman in the long gray ulster sat down in the subway car opposite the fat woman holding a bright little Scotch terrier, it could be seen at once that they had points of common interest, and that these points of common interest consisted of dogs, rosters the New York Press.

"What a dear little fellow he is," chirped the thin woman.

"Isn't he a dear?" cooed the fat woman, smuggling her pet so closely that he had to sniff for breath.

"Mine is a French poodle," answered the thin woman. "I hear those gray terriers are coming into style, though."

"Yes, they're all the rage," said the fat woman. "I had to give up fifty for Sandy."

A handsome young woman who occupied the seat by the thin woman was an interested listener to the colloquy. She was good-looking enough to attract attention anywhere, and she looked as if she loved everything, and she was worth loving in this world, in giving dogs. She leaned over and patted Sandy's head an affectionate pat, and Sandy tried to lick her gloved hand.

"You love dogs, too?" said the fat woman.

"Oh, yes," was the reply, "who could help it?"

"What kind is yours?" came the eager query.

"Mine? Oh, I haven't any. Mine is a baby."

And the fat woman and the thin woman raised their brows, turned up their noses and grew coldly silent, just as if some one had said something to shock their sense of modesty.

Consideration.

"Now, Mr. Sausage," said the fashionable lady to the butcher, "won't you take a ticket for our concert?"

"I don't think so," replied Mr. Sausage.

"It's to be quite a fashionable affair, I assure you. All the best people of the town will be there."

"I know," replied the butcher; "but, you see, if I went I would see so many people owing me money for meat that I wouldn't enjoy the thing at all."—Stray Stories.

World's Oldest Tree.

The oldest tree in the world is said to be the famous dragon tree of Tenerife, which is estimated to be from 1,000 to 2,000 years of age. This wonder of the plant world was 70 feet or more in height until the year 1819, when, during a terrific storm, one of the large branches was broken off. A similar storm in 1867 stripped the trunk of its remaining branches, and left it standing alone.

Wanting to Realize.

Young Jones—Your daughter, sir, is worth her weight in gold!
Old Brown—Would you mind lending me ten dollars and taking her as security?—Los Angeles Herald.

How One Girl Found a Husband.

All pretty girls traveling are not advised to follow the example set by the heroine of this true story. Last week Miss Droop of Washington was married to a young merchant of Bremen after she had journeyed far to find the lady of his love. Two years ago Miss Droop, with friends, was traveling from Bremen to Berlin when a handsome man entered the car. He proceeded to read a German paper. She said to another girl: "How fine looking he is. I wouldn't mind being married to a German if I could get such a handsome one." She spoke in English, and the young man sat with a stolid countenance, as if he couldn't understand a word. Really, he knew English thoroughly. The marriage is the sequel.

Ladies of Grayling

get your kitchen supplied with fresh vegetables from the Grayling Market Garden.

For sale now: Lettuce, Radishes, Green Onions, Cabbage and Tomato plants &c.

John H. Cook.

A. C. HENDRICKSON

The Tailor.

Originator, an Introducer of Fine Garments for Men.

If you want a good suit for Spring and Summer, just drop in and see me.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Shop over Burgess' old Market.

Grayling, Mich.

"INTENDANT"

—THE—
Black Percheron Stallion.
His Record number is 34620 (58,913)

—OWNED BY—
Grayling Black Percheron Breeding Ass'n.
GRAYLING, - - MICH.

Foaled April 15 1901; bred by M. Provost, Commune of Ceton, Department of Oren, got by "Regulateur 25-27" (43,441); he by "Jules" (37,587); he by "Villers 13,169" (8081); he by "Briard 5,317" (1,630); he by "Brilliant 1,271" (755); he by "Brilliant 1899" (756); he by "Coco 11" (714); he by "Niurachalin" (713); he by "Coco 11" (712); he by "Mignon" (715); he by "Jeanie-Blanc" (739).

Dam "Rosette" (48,206); by "Paradox" (40,254); he by "Isolin 16907" (27,498); he by "Brilliant 111, 11,116" (2919); he by "Fenelon 2682" (38); he by "Brilliant 1271" (755); he by "Brilliant 1899" (756); he by "Coco 11" (714); he by "Vieux-Chalin" (713); he by "Coco 11" (712); he by "Mignon" (715); he by "Jeanie-Blanc" (739).

Second Dam, "Savignac" (36,034); by "Rochefort 11,228" (14,837); he by "Sansonnet 3,463" (51); he by "Vermonth 1820" (787); he by "Vidua 453" (742); he by "Coco 11" (714); he by "Vieux-Chalin" (713); he by "Coco 11" (712); he by "Mignon" (715); he by "Jeanie-Blanc" (739).

Third Dam, "Pelotte" (8,527); by "Jago 995" (768); he by "Utopia 780, 731"; he by "Superior 454" (730); he by "Favor" (714); he by "Vieux-Chalin" (713); he by "Coco 11" (712); he by "Mignon" (715); he by "Jeanie-Blanc" (739).

Fourth Dam, "Cocotte," belonging to M. Provost.

INTENDANT is a dapple Black, has good disposition, fine action, is five years old and weighs over 1700 pounds. Will stand in Crawford and Roscommon Counties during season of 1906.

For terms, location and dates see cards.

L. E. BARNABY, Groom.
HUGO SCHRIEBER, Sec.
april-19—Pere Cheney, Mich.

Primary Election.

MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
LANSING
To the Sheriff of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan.

SIR:—In accordance with the provisions of law, you are hereby notified that at the primary election to be held in this State on June 12, 1906, the nomination of candidates in each of the political parties for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall be made, there shall also be elected by each political party, delegates to the county convention thereafter to be held by said political party.

You are also notified that on the date above mentioned, the question of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor by direct vote, shall be submitted to the enrolled voters of each political party; also the question of nominating by direct vote, candidates of the political party indicated and for the office hereafter named.

Office.
Republican. Representative in Congress.
State Legislators.
In Witness whereof, I have hereto affixed my signature and the Great Seal of the State, at Lansing, this 25th day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred six.

CHARLES S. PIERCE
Deputy Secretary of State.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford,
In Chancery.
CLARA OCAMB,
Complainant,
vs.
CHARLES H. OCAMB
Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, at the Village of Grayling in said County, on the Seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1906.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Charles H. Ocamb is concealed within the State of Michigan. On motion of O. Palmer, complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant Charles H. Ocamb cause his appearance to be entered herein three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

And it is further Ordered, That within twenty days the said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the CRAWFORD AVANCEUR a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above described for his appearance.

NELSON SHARPE
Circuit Judge.
O. PALMER, Solicitor for Complainant.
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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford,
In Chancery.
MINNIE M. SHAVER,
Complainant,
vs.
WILLIAM A. SHAVER,
Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, at the Village of Grayling in said County, on the sixteenth day of May, A. D. 1906.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant William A. Shaver is a resident of the State of Michigan, but is concealed therein. On motion of O. Palmer, complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the said defendant William A. Shaver cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant.

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NELSON SHARPE
Circuit Judge.
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